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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2006. An Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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